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FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4046

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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TAGS: PFOR UK RH US

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS ON CHROME IMPORTS

REF: LUSAKA 0641

1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH AND WISHES TO SUPPORT IN FULL REASONING AND RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REFTEL. A VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT, EVEN IF ONLY PARTIALLY EFFECTIVE, ON THE USE OF RHODESIAN CHROME BY US IMPORTERS AND END USERS WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT INDICATION OF NOT ONLY US OFFICIAL BUT ALSO BUSINESS SUPPORT OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS.

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2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SUCH A VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT PROGRAM

WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT SIGNAL TO THE SMITH REGIME AND COULD HAVE A  
SIGNIFICANT INFLUENCE ON IT TO RESUME RHODESIAN NEGOTIATIONS.  
IN ADDITION, SUCH ACTION WOULD HELP TO COUNTERACT THE ILL FEELINGS  
WITHIN THE OAU WHICH ORIGINALLY RESULTED FROM THE BYRD AMENDMENT  
AND HELP TO DEMONSTRATE THE POSITIVE RESPONSE TO AFRICAN CONCERNS  
WHICH IS A PRIME INGREDIENT OF US POLICY TOWARD AFRICA.  
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